

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 756

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Troy Davis Barber of Macon County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Troy Davis Barber; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barber was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on November 20, 1967, Troy Davis Barber was the son of Paulette Woodmore Barber McFerrin and Glen Davis Barber and a 1986 graduate of Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Lafayette Fire Department for many years, Troy Barber rendered sterling service as the department's safety officer and felt that it was an honor to serve the people of Macon County as a member of the fire department; and

WHEREAS, a licensed Missionary Baptist preacher, Mr. Barber was an active and devout member of Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church, where he worshipped faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barber was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Troy Barber enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Shauna Perrigo Barber; he was the proud father of Kayla Barber Greanead, Jacob Barber, Roxy Barber, and Kohl Barber and the loving grandfather of Graesen Greanead, Brantley Barber, and Elizabeth Greanead; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by his mother, Paulette Woodmore Barber McFerrin (George); his father, Glen Davis Barber (Judy); his brother, Anthony Barber (Jill); his sister, LeAnne Barber Whittemore (Dewayne); his grandfather, Jesse Woodmore; his grandmother, Genetta Barber; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barber was preceded in death by his first wife, Kelly Noles Barber; and

WHEREAS, Troy Barber leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Troy Davis Barber, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Barber.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.